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Attorney Docket No. 46620.830007.US1

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Title VASCULAR STENT GRAFTS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 17]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to the Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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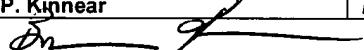
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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Group Art Unit       | not yet assigned          |
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| 1051 130                          | 2051 65      | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |                               |
| 1052 50                           | 2052 25      | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                               |
| 1053 130                          | 1053 130     | Non-English specification  |                               |
| 1812 2,520                        | 1812 2,520   | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                               |
| 1804 920*                         | 1804 920*    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                               |
| 1805 1,840*                       | 1805 1,840*  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                               |
| 1251 110                          | 2251 55      | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                               |
| 1252 410                          | 2252 205     | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                               |
| 1253 930                          | 2253 465     | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                               |
| 1254 1450                         | 2254 725     | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                               |
| 1255 1970                         | 2255 985     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                               |
| 1401 320                          | 2401 160     | Notice of Appeal   |                               |
| 1402 320                          | 2402 160     | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                               |
| 1403 280                          | 2403 140     | Request for oral hearing   |                               |
| 1451 1,510                        | 1451 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                               |
| 1452 110                          | 2452 55      | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |                               |
| 1453 1300                         | 2453 650     | Petition to revive – unintentional   |                               |
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|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
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| Independent Claims | 4 - 3** = 1  | X 42.00 = 42.00 |          |
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| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 84                    | 2201 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 280                   | 2203 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 84                    | 2204 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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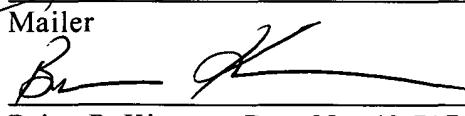
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